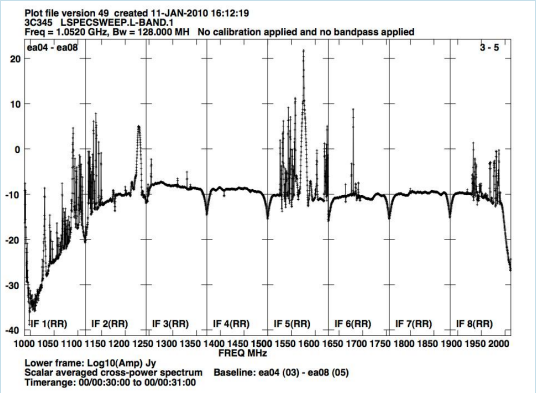
Palomar Amateur Radio Club

August 2019 SCOPE Newsletter

August General Meeting

Identify and Track Down RFI (& the SolarEdge Problem).



Our August monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at the Pine Avenue Community Center located at Harding St. & Pine Avenue, Carlsbad.
3209 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008

This month, we will center on practical experience, and construction of simple ham radio friendly equipment needed to track down RFI in your neighborhood, identify the source, and deal with correction of the problem.

The material presented will show extensive details of the hardware and procedures used

by KQ6RS (Randy Stanke) in successfully dealing with RFI emitted by the Solar Edge corporation's installations.

We will also look at the RFI measuring hardware and procedures apply to any RFI source.

Show and Tell at the General Meeting

Do you have an interesting ham shack to show?
Do you have something you would like to share or demo with the group?
PARC would love to see it and heard about it.
It would be great to put together a "show and tell" program for a PARC membership meeting but we need your support.
There are 2 ways you can participate and you can do BOTH if you wish!

1. If you would be willing to talk for 5-10 minutes about your shack, please email at least five pictures to board@palomararc.org. Please include your antenna and maybe how your coax gets in/out of your shack.
   We will put a slideshow together and give multiple members the opportunity to share.
2. If you have an item you would like to bring to share, just email a brief note to board@palomararc.org that you have something to share and are willing to talk for 5-10 minutes.

We will update everyone at the next PARC meeting on what we have received and see if we can pick a date for PARC show and tell!

President's Report

Fellow HAMs, Summer is passing quickly and our PICNIC is approaching just as fast! As we have done in recent years, the picnic has been schedule for late September, so we don't have to battle extreme August heat. See below for details.
We are also trying something new for SCOPE delivery. Instead of a web link, you will receive the newsletter entirely in your email, via mailchimp. We will also archive PDF copies on the website for future reference. This should allow for a more streamlined and consistent newsletter experience for everyone!

Upcoming Events

2019 Picnic

Members of Palomar Amateur Radio Club, and HAM Friends in the community! Join Palomar Amateur Radio Club for a fun day of

radio, T-Hunting, food, and rag -chewing at San Dieguito Park, in our usual area #4, on Saturday, September 28, 2018.

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and Veggie burgers will be provided, along with the fixins, plates, and flatware. Members and guests are asked to bring an item from the following list based on their last name:
A-K Side dish or casserole
L-R Salad vegetables or fruit
S-Z Dessert

We will also hold our yearly participation drawing for some fun prizes, and see some show-and-tell to include your boat-anchor radios and new toys or projects you might be working on, feel free to bring items to show off!

Exact schedule TBD, but we will be there in the morning at park opening (08:00) to set up, through lunch, and into the afternoon. We have the space all day so feel free to hang out as long as you like! Hope to see you there!!

- August 7 2019 19:30 - General Meeting (RFI Troubleshooting)
  Carlsbad Pine Ave Community Center
  3209 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008
- August 14 2019 19:00 - Board Meeting
  Poway Fire Station #3
  14322 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064, USA
- September 4 2019 19:30 - General Meeting (TBD)
  Carlsbad Pine Ave Community Center
  3209 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008
- September 11 2019 19:00 - Board Meeting
  Poway Fire Station #3
  14322 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064, USA
- October 2 2019 19:30 - Auction!
  NOTE: Different location!
  Carlsbad Harding Community Center
  3096 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008

- October 9 2019 19:00 - Board Meeting
  Poway Fire Station #3
  14322 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064, USA

Chair Reports

Membership

Please see below for recent and upcoming membership lapses. Click the link for details and an easy renew link. The following list was created as of 08/01/2019

Lapsed in Jun & Jul			Will lapse in Aug & Sept		
AE6O	ART	Jul-11-2019	K6GAD	GARY	Aug-17-2019
AJ6EP	ROMEO	Jun-26-2019	K6JPE	JOSEPH	Sep-10-2019
AK6R	BOB	Jun-10-2019	K6WJH	BILL	Sep-04-2019
K6MRM	MICHAEL	Jul-30-2019	KD6YJB	MARVIN L.	Aug-03-2019
KC6HUK	JAMES	Jul-05-2019	KE6ZLX	GENE	Sep-20-2019
KJ6HIH	MICHAEL	Jun-28-2019	KK6EED	SANDY	Sep-05-2019
KK6FFJ	ROBERT	Jul-03-2019	KK6FX	JAMES R	Sep-02-2019
KK6KMV	ROBERT	Jun-05-2019	KK6KTM	Rhonda	Aug-01-2019
KK6YWC	DRAGAN	Jul-15-2019	KM6SMJ	Michael	Sep-04-2019
N1OW	JINA	Jul-09-2019	W6KE	DOUGLAS	Aug-02-2019
N2ERT	TED	Jun-26-2019	W6RAS	Robert	Sep-21-2019
N6MXD	CHARLES	Jun-12-2019	W6RLC	RICHARD	Sep-04-2019
N6WST	JOHN	Jul-06-2019			
NC6K	ERIC	Jul-05-2019			
W2PWS	PETER	Jun-20-2019			
W6BQZ	KEN	Jul-05-2019			
W6COM	JOHN	Jul-16-2019			
W6DTO	DAVID	Jul-12-2019			
W6ODG	AUBREY L.	Jun-01-2019			
WB6VFY	MICHAEL	Jul-09-2019			

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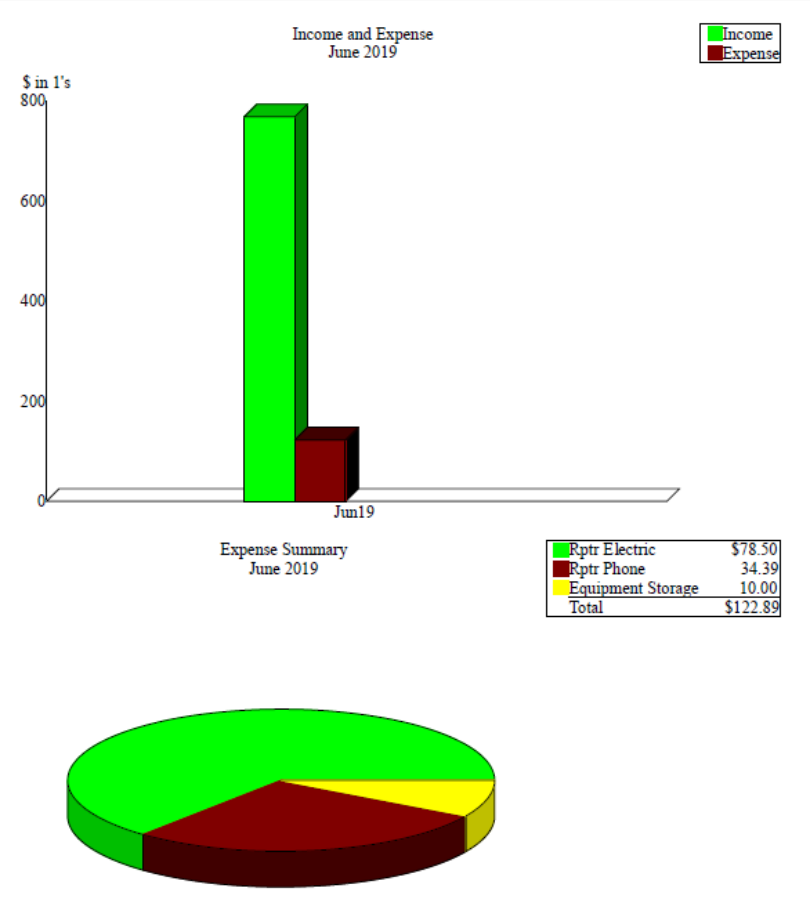
Financial



Jun 19

Income

Donations 54.00

Dues 714.21

Total Income 768.21

Expense

Equipment Storage 10.00

Rptr Electric 78.50

Rptr Phone 34.39

Total Expense 122.89

Net Income 645.32

Classifieds

Honda 3.5 KW Generator

120 VAC / 240 VAC single phase, generator. Runs well. Used on Field Day for many years. Gasoline. Wheels on frame for transportation. With removable transport handles. $250 or best offer. John 760-727-3876, WB6IQS@att.net, Vista, CA.

Coleman 5000 MAXA Inverter Generator

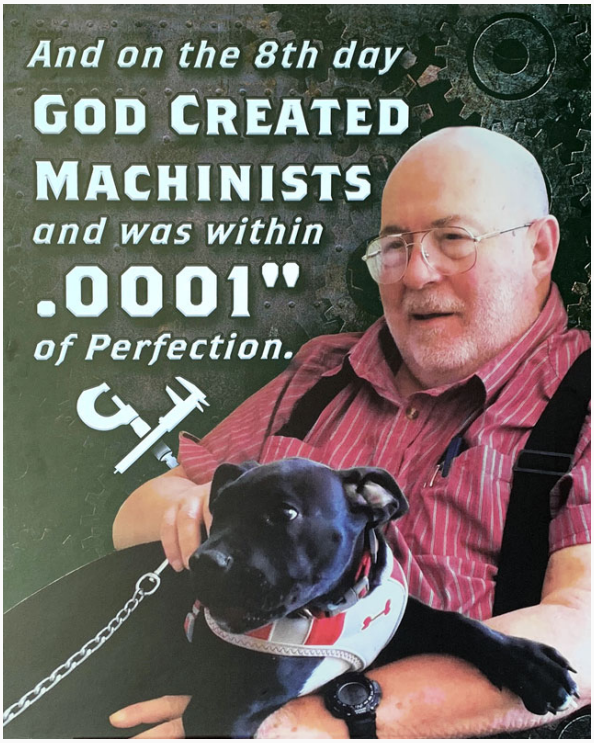
120 VAC / 240 VAC Inverter type generator. Make offer. John 760-727-

3876, WB6IQS@att.net, Vista, CA

Generac Wheelhouse 5500 Inverter Generator
120 VAC / 240 VAC Inverter type generator. Make offer. John 760-727-
3876, WB6IQS@att.net, Vista, CA

Silent Keys

We have recently become aware of some SK notifications that were missed, so we apologize that they were not timely. These individuals were long-time members of PARC and they are missed by many.



Fredric Lyman Smittle: Technical Support/Customer Relations/Product Demonstrations
March 6, 1945 – September 19, 2018

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we relay the news of Fred's passing.

Fred was our long-time tech support person here at Sherline Products, but more importantly our friend and a friend to many.

Prior to working for Sherline, Fred was a tool & die maker and a machine shop teacher at Mira Costa. He had a wealth of knowledge about all aspects of the trade and thoroughly enjoyed sharing his knowledge.

After Fred started working at Sherline, he quickly became familiar with our product line. With the combination of his trade knowledge and his knowledge of our product line, Fred was able to assist all of our customer's needs. Whether it was explaining how to use one of our machines or accessories, relaying what type of tooling or cutters to use for a specific material or operation, or guiding an

engineer through our many different components in order to build a custom machine. Fred was the man! His service to Sherline products was exemplary.

Beyond Fred's service to Sherline, and of much greater value, was Fred the person. For many of our customers, Fred was the big guy with the big smile and hearty laugh that greeted them on the phone, or when they came to visit our shop. In fact, a significant percentage of the calls and visits that Fred received were from customers who just wanted to talk to Fred, or sit down and chat with him for a while. Many times these conversations had very little if anything to do with our product. Fred just had the kind of personality and the "gift of gab" that drew people in. He was easy to talk to and he was a good listener as well. He was a Viet Nam veteran and shared many stories with us and other Vets. In fact, he helped many a fellow Vet through some difficult times.
A few years ago, Fred suffered a stroke. While our dream, and his, was to come back to Sherline, it wasn't meant to be. One complication lead to another and eventually the battle was lost. Fred's smile, laughter, and wisdom will always fill our hearts. To those of you who knew him, we know that you feel the same.

https://www.sherline.com/about/in-memoriam/

Dave Doan, KC6YSO became a silent key on 8/5/18. He was an avid ham and a longtime member of the Palomar Club. Dave participated in many PARC field day operations and was always quick to volunteer for whatever tasks needed to be done. Dave was also a member of the Convair/220 club

and he enjoyed vintage tube type rigs from the 1950's and 60's. He was frequenty on the PARC 2 meter repeaters and attended many of the weekly Friday lunches organized by W0NI.

Your Board of Directors

Call Sign	Name	Position
K6JPE	Joe	President
NN3V	Charlie	Vice-President
KB6NMK	Jo	Secretary
W0NI	Tom	Treasurer
AI6RR	Glen	*Membership Chair*
WB6IQS	John	Director #1
KI6RXX	Greg	Director #2
VACANT	VACANT	*Scope Editor*
KF6WTN	Mark	*Repeater Tech Chair*
NO6I	Guido	Webmaster

Scope Articles/Content

Please submit articles or content to scope@palomararc.org if you have done something interesting please share with us!
We'd love to see your HAM shacks, mobile rigs, hiking rigs, stories about your hikes or expeditions, anything you think other club members may be interested in reading about.

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